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ANNUAL REPORTS

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LEMPSTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE.



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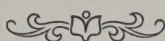


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JANUARY 31, 1928.

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TOWN OFFICERS 1927



Fred A. Barton,	Moderator
Samuel S. Harris,	Clerk
Arthur L. Benway,	Selectman
Clifton G. Baker,	Selectman
Lucius H. Nichols,	Selectman
Luey E. Smith,	Treasurer
Hubert C. Hartwell,	Tax Collector
Arthur L. Benway,	Overseer of Poor
Jacob Wanner,	Police
Fred A. Barton,	Fire Warden
Fred M. Clark,	Road Agent
Jacob Wanner,	Road Agent
Frank H. Hodgman,	Road Agent
Harold B. Nichols,	Supervisor
Thomas F. Bluitte,	Supervisor
Frank M. Lovejoy,	Supervisor
Susie B. Hurd,	Auditor

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Lempster, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town House East Lempster in said Lempster on Tuesday, the thirteenth (13) day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.
3. To see what sum of money the town will Vote to raise for the Maintenance of the Trunk Line Road.
4. To see what sum of money the town will Vote to raise for the Maintenance of the State Aid Road.
5. To see what sum of money the town will Vote to raise for State Aid construction.
6. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to deliver blank inventories at the time they appraise the property for taxation.
7. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the prevention of white pine blister rust.
8. To see what sum of money the town will raise or appropriate for Old Home day and Memorial day.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Library.
10. To see what the town will pay for labor on the Highway.
11. To see if the town will vote to reinsure the town hall and Union hall.
12. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to

borrow money for the town in anticipation of taxes.

13. To see if the town will vote to have the common around the soldiers monument at the street mowed and raise money therefor.

14 To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to dispose of the snow roller now kept at Keyes.

15. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Gulf road so called, leading from the trunk line to Marlow line near the place formerly owned and occupied by Arvin G. Baker, also the branch road leading from the above mentioned road, to the south mountain road, the same being subject to gates and bars.

16. To see if the town will discontinue subject to gates and bars, the road leading from Dodge Hollow to Acworth line near the Nathan George farm.

17. To see if the town will vote to have the town sheds repaired and raise money therefor.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

Arthur L. Benway,
Clifton G. Baker,
Lucius H. Nichols,
Selectmen of Lempster.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Arthur L. Benway,
Clifton G. Baker,
Lucius H. Nichols,
Selectmen of Lempster.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the ensuing year January 31, 1928, to January 31, 1929. Actual Revenue and Expenditures for the previous year January 31, 1927, to January 31, 1928.

Sources of Revenue:

Actual 1927 Est. 1928

From State:

Savings bank tax	\$146.45	\$146.45
For fighting forest fires	9.60	50.00
For highways	1,426.02	1,500.00
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	711.67	1,000.00
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	4,122.52	5,000.00
Flood damage	1,386.33	700.00

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

All licenses and permits except dog licenses	233.45	240.00
Bridge plank	36.09	
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	5.40	
Interest received on taxes and deposits	70.57	75.00
Bounties	28.60	30.00
Snow removal	219.00	150.00
Dog licenses	109.20	100.00
Rent on school land	4.84	14.26

From poll taxes	252.00	250.00
(a) National bank stock	15.00	15.00
Tax of previous years	1,027.71	1,100.00
County	402.70	300.00
Use of tractor	340.00	
Overdraft	.18	

Revenue applicable only to New Construction and Improvements:

From State:

(a) For State Aid Highway Construction	771.02	425.00
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Amount Notes:

First National Bank	9,500.00	5,000.00
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Total revenue from all sources except property taxes

\$20,818.35

Amount raised by property taxes

\$11,506.91 \$9,500.00

Total revenues

\$32,325.26

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURE*Current Maintenance Expenses*

	Actual 1927	Est. 1928
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$499.01	\$500.00
Town officers' expenses	119.68	125.00
Election and registration expenses	28.50	
Municipal Court expenses	68.60	100.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	14.00	10.00
Fire department	19.20	100.00
Bounties	29.60	30.00
Health:		
Health department	5.00	5.00
Highway and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance:		
State's contribution	734.42	1,000.00
Town's contribution	734.42	1,000.00
Trunk Line Maintenance:		
State's contribution	6,101.18	8,400.00
Town's contribution	1,016.86	1,400.00
Town maintenance	5,223.08	4,500.00
Tractor and snow plow	2,600.00	
General expense of highway department	1,052.19	1,000.00
Education:		
Libraries	115.00	50.00
Charities	472.75	500.00
Patriotic purposes	73.60	
Legal advise	19.00	20.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	8.00	50.00
Interest:		
On temporary loans	469.03	500.00
Borrowed	6,500.00	6,000.00
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:</i>		
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction:		
State's contribution	935.21	441.00
Town's contribution	935.21	441.00
New buildings	60.00	
<i>Indebtedness:</i>		
Taxes bought by town	78.06	
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>		
State taxes	649.85	649.85
County taxes	708.24	708.24
Payments to School Districts	3,038.14	2,800.00

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Land and Buildings	\$246,700.00
Horses, 91	5,085.00
Oxen, 6	431.00
Cows, 174	9,360.00
Other meat stock, 24	865.00
Sheep, 23	126.00
Fowls, 1,025	1,025.00
Wood and Lumber	21,090.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 5	975.00
Stock in Trade	2,200.00
Mills and Machinery	5,800.00
Portable Mills	1,300.00
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	\$294,957.00
Soldiers' exemption	2,480.00

Taxes Committed to Collector

Poll taxes	288.00
Resident taxes	5,536.98
Non resident taxes	7,146.18
Bank tax	15.00
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	\$12,986.16

APPROPRIATIONS 1927

County tax	708.24
State tax	649.85
Town charges	1,000.00
Library including amount required by law	50.00
Repairs for Library	65.00
State aid construction	875.00
State aid Maintenance	675.00
Trunk line maintenance	1,500.00
Old Home Day	10.00
Memorial Day	10.00
Town highways	2,000.00
Sullivan County Celebration	25.00
Tractor and equipment	2,500.00
Overlay	43.97
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	\$10,062.06

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Five dollars per M on equalized valuation	1,524.66
Officers' salaries	100.00
Per capita tax	120.00
Truant officer and school census	6.20
Superintendent's excess salary	110.00
Tuition in high schools and academies	700.00
Other obligations	313.24
Jacketing stove at Street school	50.00
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	\$2,924.10
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Grand total	\$12,986.16

ASSETS, February 1, 1928

Cash in treasurer's hands	\$627.13
Taxes uncollected, 1927	1,187.65
Taxes uncollected 1926	44.69
Taxes uncollected, 1924	80.96
Taxes uncollected, 1922	31.42
Taxes uncollected, 1921	42.46
Taxes uncollected, 1920	41.76
Due from state bounties	8.60
Due from state snow removal	44.95
Due from County	206.15
Unexpended balance trunk line	3,547.52
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	\$5,863.29

LIABILITIES

First National Bank	\$7,500.00
Unexpended balance cement bridge	6.55
Unexpended balance trunk line in state treasury	3,547.52
Unexpended balance trunk line in town treasury	591.25
Unexpended balance Memorial Day	15.60
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Total liabilities	\$11,660.92
Total assets	5,863.29
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Net debt February 1, 1928	\$5,797.63

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Male dogs licensed for full year, 36	\$72.00
Male dogs licensed for part year, 2	3.00
Female dogs licensed for full year, 8	40.00
Female dogs licensed for part year, 1	3.00
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	\$118.00
Fees retained, 44	8.80
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Balance paid treasurer	\$109.20
Seventy automobile permits were issued by the clerk for which he received and paid over to the treasurer	\$233.45

TREASURER'S REPORT

Amount in treasury, January 31, 1927	\$609.70
Received of W. P. Hodgman, 1921 taxes	31.60
Interest on 1921 taxes	18.45
Received of W. P. Hodgman, 1922 taxes	54.26
Interest on 1922 taxes	26.92
Jacob Wanner, 1924 taxes	27.63
Interest on 1924 taxes	8.02
A. C. Wade, 1926 taxes	914.22
Interest on 1926 taxes	17.18
Hubert C. Hartwell, 1927 taxes	11,773.91
A. L. Benway, overseer of poor	402.70
S. S. Harris, dog licenses	109.20
S. S. Harris, auto permits	233.45
First National Bank, notes by town	9,500.00
State Highway Dept., snow charges	219.00
State Highway Dept.	4,931.23
State Highway Dept., trunk line maintenance	1,500.00
State Highway Dept., state aid road	600.00
State Highway Dept., T. L. and S. A. (flood)	1,386.33
State fire prevention	9.60
State bounty on hedgehogs	28.60
State savings bank tax	146.45
Rent on school land	4.84
Guy E. Currier, rent of Union Hall	3.60
Fred M. Clark, rent of Union Hall	1.80
Fred M. Clark, bridge plank	36.09
W. H. Horton, overdraw on account	.18
E. F. Cutler, use of tractor on trunk line	280.00
E. F. Cutler, use of tractor on state aid	40.00
L. H. Nichols, use of tractor on state aid construction	20.00
Total receipts	\$32,934.96
Orders drawn	32,307.83
Amount in treasury, February 1, 1928	\$627.13

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From local taxes:

Poll and property taxes committed	
to collector	\$12,986.16
Less abatements	24.60
Less uncollected	1,187.65

Property tax, current year collected	\$11,506.91
Poll tax, current year collected	252.00
Property and poll taxes collected previous years	1,027.71
National bank stock	15.00
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	\$12,801.62

From the state:

For town highways	\$1,426.02
For state aid maintenance	711.67
For state aid construction	771.02
For trunk line maintenance	4,122.52
Flood damage, trunk line and state aid	1,386.33
Fire prevention	9.60
Savings bank tax	146.45
Bounties	28.60
For snow removal	219.00

From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses	\$109.20
Rent of Union Hall	5.40
Interest on taxes	70.57
Permits from motor vehicles	233.45
Rent on school land	4.84
Bridge plank	36.09
County	402.70
Use of tractor	340.00
W. H. Horton, overdraft	.18

	\$10,023.64
Temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	\$9,500.00
Total receipts from all resources	32,325.26
Cash on hand February 1, 1927	609.70

\$32,934.96

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	\$499.01
Town officers' expenses	119.68
Election and registration expenses	28.50
Expense of town hall	68.60
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	\$715.79
Protection of person and property:	
Police	\$14.00
Bounties	29.60
Fire warden	19.20
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	\$62.80
Health:	
Health department	\$5.00
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	\$5.00
Highways and bridges:	
State aid maintenance	\$1,468.84
Trunk line	7,118.04
Town highways	5,223.08
General highway expense	1,052.19
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	\$14,862.15
Tractor and equipment	\$2,600.00
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	\$2,600.00
Taxes bought by town	\$78.06
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	\$78.06
Library:	
Town library	\$50.00
Repairs town library	65.00
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	\$115.00

Charities:

Overseer of poor	\$472.75
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\$472.75

Public service enterprise:

Cemeteries	\$8.00
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\$8.00

Patriotic purposes	\$73.60
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\$73.60

Unclassified:

Sheds bought to house tools	\$60.00
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\$60.00

Legal expense	\$19.00
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\$19.00

Interest	\$469.03
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\$469.03

New Construction:

State aid construction	\$1,870.42
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\$1,870.42

Indebtedness:

Paid on loans	\$6,500.00
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\$6,500.00

Payment of the governmental divisions:

State tax	\$649.85
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County tax	708.24
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Payments to school district	3,038.14
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\$4,396.23

Total payments for all purposes	\$32,307.83
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

A. L. Benway, Selectman	\$87.50
C. G. Baker, Selectman	75.00
L. H. Nichols, Selectman	87.50
S. S. Harris, Town Clerk	35.00
Luey E. Smith, Treasurer	50.00
Hubert C. Hartwell, Collector, 1% on 1927 tax collected	117.74
A. L. Benway, Overseer of Poor	12.00
S. S. Harris, recording vital statistics	1.80
S. S. Harris, auto permit fees	17.50
W. P. Hodgman, 1% on taxes collected 1921-22	.86
A. C. Wade, 1% on taxes collected for 1926	8.83
Jacob Wanner, 1% on tax collected for 1924	.28
Ada B. Waner, Auditor	5.00
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	\$499.01

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	\$4.22
Maurice S. Call, printing town reports	\$89.55
Charles W. Rounseval, transfers	4.70
S. S. Harris, dog tags	3.47
Charles W. Rounseval, recording deeds	1.74
A. L. Benway, cash paid J. F. Wheeler	1.00
C. G. Baker, tax commission	5.00
L. H. Nichols, tax commission	5.00
A. L. Benway tax, commission	5.00
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	\$119.68

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

Frank M. Lovejoy, Supervisor	\$4.50
Thomas F. Bluitte, Supervisor	12.00
Harold B. Nichols, Supervisor	12.00

 \$28.50

Expense Town Hall and Union Hall

Susie B. Hurd, insurance	\$22.75
Guy E. Currier, piling in wood	1.00
E. S. Smith, tuning piano	10.00
Ira Perkins, drawing brick for chimney	1.15
Guy E. Currier, labor on chimney	12.50
F. P. Rowell, estate lime and brick	6.60
B. L. Horne, lead for chimney	2.30
L. H. Nichols, glass and labor	2.30
L. H. Nichols, wood	10.00

 \$68.60

Protection of Persons and Property

Jacob Wanner, police	\$14.00
F. A. Barton, fire warden	19.20

 \$33.20

Bounties

A. L. Benway	\$4.20
C. G. Baker	7.80
L. H. Nichols	17.60

 \$29.60

Health

F. M. Lovejoy	\$5.00
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 \$5.00

Tractor and snow plow

\$2,600.00

 \$2,600.00

Library

Library Trustees, raised by vote	\$50.00
Library Trustees, raised for repair	65.00
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	\$115.00

Charities

A. L. Benway, Overseer	\$472.75
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	\$472.75

Patriotic Purposes

F. A. Barton, county celebration	25.00
W. D. Thurber, Treasurer, bal. Soldiers' Memorial	36.60
E. F. Cutler, Treasurer Old Home Day	10.00
C. A. Cragin, Memorial Day	2.00
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	\$73.60

Public Service Enterprise

Cemeteries:

A. K. Hodgman	8.00
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	\$8.00

Unclassified

Legal advice, J. M. Barton	\$19.00
Taxes bought by town	78.06
Susie B. Hurd, land and shed	30.00
John F. Wheeler, land and shed	30.00
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	\$157.06

Interest

First National Bank	\$469.03
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	\$469.03

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

L. H. Nichols	\$215.00
S. S. Harris	73.40
J. E. Chamberlain	54.00
G. H. Straw	121.40
L. S. Hodgman	32.40
Pat. Maloney	36.00
H. C. Hartwell, Jr.	15.20
H. C. Bishop	14.40
Howard Bishop	14.40
Richard Hartwell	18.00
F. A. Barton	93.00
W. D. Thurber	105.60
F. M. Clark	155.75
Harold Hodgman	36.00
Mark King	18.00
Everett Thurber	84.00
A. L. Benway	84.20
Herbert Magoon	7.20
H. C. Hartwell, Sr.	12.00
Fred Gardner	1.20
Charles Clark	48.00
Walter Thayer	25.20
William Horton, Jr.	10.80
Theodore Wirkkala	10.80
George Perkins	12.20
J. H. Perkins	5.00
W. P. Hodgman	122.40
Charles McLaughlin	250.40
Town for Tractor	20.00
B. L. Horn, dynamite	49.57
E. P. Flint	10.75
F. P. Rowell Estate	20.00
Silsby & Johnson	12.45
S. S. Harris, lumber	4.20
F. A. Barton, gravel	32.50
Charles McLaughlin, gravel	40.00
Daniel Paul, filling	5.00

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

E. F. Cutler and W. H. Horton, Patrolmen

E. F. Cutler	\$320.00
W. H. Horton	200.00
W. H. Wirkkala, truck	210.67
F. A. Barton, truck	108.80
H. C. Hartwell, truck	138.67
W F. Horton	74.00
E. M. Hook	41.60
J. H. Perkins	41.60
W. Thayer	45.20
F Hodgman	45.20
H. C. Hartwell, Jr.	16.00
G. H. Straw	89.60
George Perkins	61.20
C. E. Hathaway, gravel	33.30
Use of tractor	40.00
F M. Clark	3.00
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	\$1,468.84

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

E. F. Cutler and W. H. Horton, Patrolmen

E. F. Cutler	\$1,306.79
W. H. Horton	752.00
H. S. Cutts	218.70
L. A. Smith	227.00
Hubert Hartwell, Jr., tractor	72.00
Guy Currier, tractor	68.00
Frank Gobin, truck	115.00
H. C. Hartwell, truck	108.00
W. H. Wirkkala, truck	228.00
F. A. Barton, truck	115.73
E. M. Smith, truck	128.00

Chas. Joslin	104.40
A. W. Knight	36.00
Chas. Horton	93.63
Clyde Pouport, truck	42.50
W. I. Hook, team	46.40
W. P Hodgman, team	50.40
L. H. Nichols, team	28.80
Frank Hodgman, team	79.20
Chas. McLaughlin, team	3.20
W. F. Horton	72.40
Walter Thayer	61.40
W. D. Thurber	1.60
Theodore Wirkkala	43.60
E. P. Flint	25.20
A. K. Hodgman	28.80
William Beaver, team	14.40
Leon Bushway, team	7.20
Harold Hodgman	28.80
Harold Nichols	21.60
Fred Richardson	7.20
Bernard Whipple	14.40
Burton Whipple	21.60
Harry Frye	12.40
E. M. Hook	56.00
J. H. Perkins	97.60
George Perkins	126.40
Frank Gobin, mileage	79.80
Gas and oil for rollers and trucks	167.73
Use of town tractor	280.00
E. M. Smith, scythes and shovels	8.88
Chas. Horton, sand	13.80
Freight on posts	52.56
Silsby & Johnson, bill	15.25
C. E. Hathaway gravel	45.70
Arthur St. Amant, gravel	48.00
J. G Pike, sand	5.80

G. C. Bassett, sand	18.50
S. S. Harris, bill	4.00
J. G. Sargent, lumber	2.52
E. P. Flint, sharpening picks	1.25
Silsby & Johnson	3.30
Freight on paint	.95
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	\$5,212.39
William Horton, labor	\$52.78
A. N. Wright, labor	1,852.69

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

North District

Fred M. Clark, Agent

F. M. Clark	\$359.92
S. S. Harris	117.20
Geo. Leslie	13.20
Chas. McLaughlin	53.60
Chas. McLaughlin, gravel	31.80
Lawrence Hodgman	52.00
A. L. Benway	38.40
Richard Pollard	52.60
William Horton, Jr.	64.80
Oran Pike	2.80
Solan Walters	2.80
Guy Currier	16.80
Guy Currier, overtime	1.40
Floyd LaFrance	26.00
Eldredge LaFrance	28.20
Henry LaFrance	140.00
P. Maloney	50.40
Wendall Wright	29.20
Theodore Wirkkala	21.60
Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.	90.18
Harry Pollard	10.80

Walter Thayer	7.20
Chas. Kendall	39.20
Roscoe Britton	35.60
Leslie Matheson	60.40
Fred Gardner	70.80
Spikes	1.90
F. A. Barton, truck	28.92
Oscar Santti, bridge logs	8.00
Hugh Pollard	3.20
Howard Bishop	3.60
Dynamite	16.00
Fuse	1.50
Town plank	36.09
Hatch plank and ties	18.87
F. A. Barton, gasoline	26.52
J. F. Wheeler, gasoline	3.36
J. F. Wheeler, plank and bridge timbers	79.62
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	\$1,644.48

Mountain District

F. H. Hodgman, Agent

Bernard Whipple	\$89.20
Curtis Whipple	53.80
A. K. Hodgman	184.10
Harold Hodgman	185.35
W. P. Hodgman	133.60
E. P. Flint	9.00
M. King	18.00
E. M. Smith, spikes	.60
B. L. Horn, dynamite, caps and fuses	41.50
H. A. Hatch, bridge plank	89.40
C. R. Andrews, planer	11.50
I. H. Hodgman	38.40
O. C. Huntley	53.60
L. Saltsgiver	7.20
Lawrence Hodgman	44.40
Pat. Maloney	41.60
John Hodgman	25.40
Fred Clark	7.20
F. H. Hodgman	410.40
W. Wirkkala	66.00
George Perkins	3.60
Elwin Reed, truck	30.00
Walter Thayer	3.60
William Horton, Jr.	2.40
H. C. Hartwell, truck	13.50
L. H. Nichols	28.80
Will Wood	6.30
G. Bassett	9.00
C. Andrews, sharpening tools	5.00
E. P. Flint, sharpening tools	1.50
E. P. Flint, repairs on planer	1.25

\$1,615.20

Mountain District Washout

F. H. Hodgman, Agent

A. K. Hodgman	\$30.80
William Beaver	21.60
James Edense	5.20
Harold Nichols	21.60
L. H. Nichols	43.60
W. Wirkkala	36.00
W. P. Hodgman	47.20
C. Schrenk	14.40
Frank Hodgman	68.80
Harold Hodgman	5.60
Burton Whipple	14.40
Bernard Whipple	10.80
Curtis Whipple	14.40
Harry Frye	10.80
Pat. Maloney	10.80
George Pytko	14.40
O. C. Huntley	28.80
Mike Pytko	7.20
Dwight	14.40
Gus	3.60
Wilfred	3.60
Chase	3.60
Arthur	7.20
Cummings, Jr.	4.20
Cummings, Sr.	3.60
Chickering	7.20
Dan DeRoche	10.80
M. King	7.20
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	\$471.40

South District
Jacob Wanner, Agent

J. Wanner	\$121.05
J. Wanner, team	100.80
H. C. Hartwell, truck	181.80
C. G. Baker, team	12.80
W. Beaver, team	4.80
R. Pitkin, team	3.60
W. Wirkkala, truck	168.30
Guy Currier	54.00
Fred Deane	26.80
Harry Frye	2.00
Chester Hartwell	17.20
Richard Hartwell	44.80
Hubert Hartwell, Jr.	18.80
Walter Thayer	32.40
William Horton, Jr.	25.20
Richard Pollard	9.20
George Straw	25.20
Clifton Baker	18.00
Myron Baker	24.40
Supplies	4.50
H. C. Bishop	5.00
Hathaway, gravel	12.60
Baker, gravel	26.80
John Sargent, plank	88.30
Wm. Horton, Jr., and horse	9.00
Blacksmithing	2.75
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	\$1,040.10
On hand 2000 ft. bridge plank @ \$30 per M	\$60.00

South District Washout

Jacob Wanner, Agent

J. Wanner	\$40.40
J. Wanner, team	101.60
H. C. Hartwell, team	81.20
C. G. Baker, team	63.20
S. B. Hurd's team	6.40
Thomas Daigneau, Jr.	44.00
Arthur Daigneau	60.00
Thomas Daigneau	2.80
Chester Hartwell	31.20
Myron Baker	4.40
Clifton Baker	2.00
Hurd's man	2.00
George Perkins	2.80
Perkins, gravel	.90
C. DeMars, gravel	9.00
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	\$451.90
Maintenance	\$1,940.10
Washout	451.90
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Total	\$1,492.00

General Expense Highways

Harold G. Fairbanks	\$222.00
Harold G. Fairbanks	141.00
Town of Newport, plowing snow for town roads	5.00
Frank H. Hodgman	40.50
Fred M. Clark	32.46
George Perkins	6.30
William D. Thurber	5.90
A. C. Wade	23.10
Bernard Whipple	6.75
Clifton G. Baker	42.00
A. K. Hodgman	11.35
Mark King	3.70
Hiram Bishop	2.00
Clarence Neal	4.50
Chester and Richard Hartwell	4.90
Curtis Whipple	13.15
N. E. Road Machine Co., repair road machine	12.10
A. L. Benway	13.40
Guy Currier	1.58
W. H. Wirkkala	36.40
Hubert C. Hartwell, tractor	4.00
S. S. Harris, oil and grease for tractor	23.00
R. M. Pollard, repair on road machine and labor on road	6.30
Guy E. Currier, tractor	7.00
C. M. Thornton, repairs on road machine	1.25
S. S. Harris, oil for tractor	28.92
Manchester White Truck Co., supplies for tractor	3.85
Manchester White Truck Co., drain plug for tractor	.35
Elmer P. Flint	15.40
F. A. Barton, gas for tractor	3.32
L. H. Nichols	24.45
Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr., tractor	17.90
H. G. Fairbanks, repairing tractor	12.10
Guy E. Currier, driving and repairing tractor	20.70

A. L. Benway, express on repair parts	1.92
Ira Perkins, battery for tractor	11.45
John F. Wheeler, housing snow roller	2.00
Thomas F. Bluitte, gas for tractor	14.19
Watson & Sons, repair of tractor	48.00
W. A. Perkins	17.50
W. P. Hodgman	6.80
Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr., driving tractor	19.01
Richard Hartwell, helper on tractor	2.40
Richards Pollard, helper on tractor	7.60
Fred M. Clark, helper on tractor	6.60
C. Schrenk	14.20
Henry LaFrance	25.00
S. S. Harris, oil and grease for tractor	4.85
F. A. Barton, gas for tractor	9.20
E. F. Cutler, gas for tractor while repairing	
Trunk Line and State Aid roads	64.84

\$1,052.19

Indebtedness

Payments on temporary loans \$6,500.00

Payment on other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to State \$649.85

Taxes paid to County 708.24

1,358.09

Payments to School District:

H. B. Nichols, Treasurer \$2,924.10

H. B. Nichols, rent on school land 4.84

H. B. Nichols, dog licenses 109.20

3,038.14

Total payments for all purposes \$32,307.83

ARTHUR L. BENWAY,

CLIFTON G. BAKER,

LUCIUS H. NICHOLS,

Selectmen of Lempster.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

For year ending January 31, 1928

Receipts

School Fund:

Asa Way	\$18.06
Henry Hurd	7.60

Cemetery Fund:

James G. Hasley	12.12
Charles Booth	20.20
Duren S. Honey	6.06
Almon Booth	4.04
Frank B. Davis	3.02
Leander Hill	8.08
William T. Thissell	8.08
Andrew J. Mitchell	4.04
Minerva Gee	3.02
Frank W. Huntoon	4.04
Duren S. Honey	6.06

 \$103.52

Unexpended January 31, 1927

200.66

 \$304.18
Expenditures

Lempster School District	\$24.76
Labor in Cemetery	91.90

 \$116.66

Unexpended Income

\$187.52

Where Funds Are Invested

Asa Way Fund,	Newport Savings Bank	\$447.50
Henry Hurd Fund,	" " "	166.66
James G. Hasley Fund,	" " "	300.00
Charles Booth Fund,	" " "	500.00
Duren S. Honey Fund,	" " "	150.00
Alman Booth Fund,	" " "	100.00
Frank B. Davis Fund,	" " "	75.00
Leander Hill Fund,	" " "	200.00
William T. Thissell Fund,	" " "	200.00
Andrew J. Mitchell Fund	" " "	100.00
Minerva Gee Fund,	" " "	75.00
Frank W. Huntoon Fund,	" " "	100.00
Duren S. Honey Fund,	Sugar River Savings	150.00

THOMAS F. BLUITTE,

L. H. NICHOLS,

A. L. BENWAY,

Trustees.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Aid for Daniel D. Gassett, paid after settlement
January 31, 1927:

Paid F. P. Claggett	\$55.00
D. C. Newton	100.00
Lovell's Drug Store	.60
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	\$155.60

Aid for Mrs. Emma Miller, paid George R. Gassett
for board:

From January 31 to February 28, 4 weeks	\$12.00
February 28 to August 22, 25 weeks	75.00
From September 10, 1927, to January 28, 1928, 20 weeks	60.00
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	\$147.00

Aid for Josephine Paro:

Paid Carrie F. Wright Hospital	\$42.15
H. A. Hannaford, M.D.	15.00
F. P. Claggett, M.D.	79.00
B. D. Thorp, M.D.	10.00
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	\$146.15

Paid for care of tramps	\$22.00
for wood for tramp house	2.00

Settled with County Commissioners March 11.

Received and paid to Town Treasurer	\$327.70
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Settlement of September 7:

Received and paid to Town Treasurer	\$75.00
Now due from County	\$206.15

A. L. BENWAY,

Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

For Year Ending January 31, 1927

Receipts

Cash on hand January 31, 1926	\$63.00
Town appropriation	50.00
Fines	1.19
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	\$114.19

Expenditures

Mrs. Avis B. Currier, services as librarian	\$25.00
J. W. Johnson & Son for 44 books	25.80
Librarian for supplies	4.05
Lovell Drug Co., for record book	1.75
Kerosene oil can	.50
Express on books donated by Fred C. Parker	1.01
Oil, matches and picture cord	1.90
Library paste	.20
C. G. Baker, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord of wood	6.00
Maurice Call, printing Rules and Regulation cards	3.00
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	\$69.21
Balance on hand	\$44.98

RESOURCES

Number bound volumes at beginning of year	1,766
Books donated by Fred C. Parker	30
Books donated by Mrs. Mina Shanks	6
Books donated by G. A. Butler	1
Books bought	44
Total circulation for the year	828

HAROLD B. NICHOLS,
L. MAY WHEELER,

Library Trustees.

This report was omitted from last report, through no fault of the Library Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES
For Year Ending January 31, 1928

Receipts

Cash on hand January 31, 1927	\$44.98
Town appropriation	50.00
Town appropriation for repairs	65.00
Fines	.13
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Expenditures

Avis B. Currier, services and expenses as Librarian from February 1, to August 1, 1927	\$13.95
Lillian Hartwell, services as Librarian nine Saturdays	4.50
Hallie Holt, services as Librarian to January 31, 1928	8.00
Susie B. Hurd, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord of wood	6.00
Kerosene oil and matches	1.65
John F. Wheeler, one stove	15.00
Kenneth Holt, moving stove	1.50
E. M. Smith, wall board for ceiling	13.20
J. F. Wheeler, 400 lineal feet spruce, 3 inches wide, and 400 lineal feet pine 2 inches wide	7.00
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Balance on hand	\$89.31

RESOURCES

Number bound volumes at beginning of year	1,847
Books donated, Book of Flowers of New York, by Mrs. G. A. Butler	1
Sullivan County Recollections, by Henry H. Metcalf	1
Sullivan County Centennial Celebrations, by the County Committee	1
Total circulation for the year	433

L. MAY WHEELER,
HAROLD B. NICHOLS,
CONCHITA I. HODGMAN,
Library Trustees.

REPORT OF JANITOR FOR UNION HALL

First part of 1927

Received for hall, 4 rentals	\$12.00
Received for rent for 1926	1.00
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	\$13.00
Janitor services	8.00
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	\$5.00
Paid out for gasoline	\$.75
2 mantles	.20
1 gal. kerosene	.20
4 oz. wood alcohol	.25
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	\$1.40
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Balance due town	\$3.60
Paid Town Treasurer	\$3.60

GUY E. CURRIER, *Janitor.*

REPORT OF JANITOR FOR UNION HALL

Last part of year

10 gals. kerosene	\$2.00
10 lamp chimneys @ 12c	1.20
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	\$3.20
Richardson's rent, 4 nights	\$4.00
Bishop, 1 night	1.00
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Received	\$5.00
Paid	3.20
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Balance due town	\$1.80

FRED M. CLARK, *Janitor.*

I certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector and other town officers and find them correct and accompanied by proper vouchers.

SUSIE B. HURD, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Members of the Lempster School Board:

I, herewith, submit my third report as superintendent of your schools.

At the present time economy is the watchword in all public enterprises. Economy may mean one of two things—the employing of less capital and being satisfied with smaller returns or the more active use of the money invested, thereby insuring increased dividends. That the School Board of Lempster is using its present resources more and more economically is shown by a glance at the following study of the school records during the past five years.

Records of the Lempster School District.

School year	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927
Half days schools were in session	340	347	344	352	354
Half days lost, (holidays, etc.)	20	13	16	8	6
Percent of attendance	91	95.4	95.7	94.7	95.2
Number of tardinesses	72	97	92	82	66

Economical administration means practically no days lost during the school year. It means practically all pupils in school each day. It means practically all pupils present at the beginning of each session. During the past five years the number of school sessions has increased by fourteen and the percent of attendance has remained almost constant at 95. Tardinesses were at their lowest during the past year. This entire record is well above the state average and bespeaks unusual care and interest on the part of the people of Lempster.

A heating system, similar to that of the East Lempster school, has been installed in the Street school this year, resulting in a more even distribution of heat and, we believe, a saving of fuel.

The scholarship of the three schools is being tested by the standardized tests as in former years. This assures us protection from personal opinion which is an uncertain quantity. The fact that two of our teachers have been with us two years and the other three years also promises satisfactory progress. Infrequent changes of teachers, a high percentage of attendance and a full school year are making Lempster a town justly proud of its schools.

I wish again to express my appreciation for the cooperation and advice of the Lempster school board during my period of office.

Respectfully submitted

Roy W. Gilmore.

STATISTICAL REPORT

(1926-1927)

Number of schools	3
Teachers employed	3
Number of boys, not elsewhere previously registered	21
Number of girls, not elsewhere previously registered	19
Number previously registered elsewhere	5
Total registration	45
Half days schools were in session	354
Half days lost	6
Aggregate attendance	11,459
Aggregate absence	591
Average attendance	32
Average absence	2
Average membership	34
Per cent of attendance	.95
Not absent or tardy during the year	8
Cases of tardiness	66
Visits made by board members	21
Visits made by superintendent of schools	70
Visits made by citizens	160

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

From State Treasurer	\$2,275.52
Town for support elementary schools	2,052.97
Town for High School tuition	324.46
Town for salaries district officers	107.00
Town for per capita tax	116.00
Town for dog licenses	87.09
Income from trust funds	24.76
Other receipts	23.33
 Total receipts	 \$5,011.13
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1926	265.50
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	\$5,276.63

Payments

Salaries of district officers	\$107.00
Superintendent's excess salary	107.15
Enumeration cards	1.25
Expenses of administration	11.24
Teachers' salaries	2,750.00
Text books	47.36
Scholars' supplies	79.11
Flags and appurtenances	1.00
Other expenses of instruction	38.88
Janitor service	109.00
Fuel	130.00
Janitor's supplies	2.78
Minor repairs and expenses	257.01
Medical Inspection (Health Supervision)	56.00
Transportation of pupils	852.00
High school tuition	324.46
Other special activities	15.00
Per capita tax	116.00
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Total payments	\$5,005.24
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1927	\$271.39
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Total	\$5,276.63

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers

Emory S. Wilbur, school board	\$26.25
Conchita I. Hodgman, school board	28.75
Ada B. Wanner, school board	20.00
Conchita I. Hodgman, clerk	5.00
Harold B. Nichols, treasurer	15.00
Fred A. Barton, moderator	3 00
John F. Wheeler, auditor, 2 years	4.00

 \$102.00

Superintendent's excess salary	\$107.15
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Truant officer	\$5.00
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Enumeration cards	1.25
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 \$6.25

Expenses of Administration

Edson C. Eastman Co., bond paper	\$0.35
Charlestown School District, 1-5 cost of scales for school nurse	3.20
Charlestown School District, 4 school warrants	0.22
Emory S. Wilbur, postage and telephoning	1.04
Martin Diploma Co., 1 dozen diplomas	4.00
Frank Hodgman, ribbon and telephone	0.95
Harold B. Nichols, postage	1.48

 \$11.24

Teachers' Salaries

Dorothy Emerson, 36 weeks	\$950.00
Susie Benway 36 weeks	900.00
Doris Phelps, 34 weeks	850.00
Susie B. Hurd, substitute, 2 weeks	50.00

 \$2,750.00

Text Books

Emory S. Wilbur	\$0.71
Row, Peterson and Co.	13.76
World Book Co.	2.43
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	5.11
American Book Co.	9.50
Rand, McNally & Co.	2.04
Houghton Mifflin Co.	1.85
Charles E. Merrill Co., readers	2.96
Laidlaw Brothers	9.00
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	\$47.36

Scholars' Supplies

Milton Bradley Co.	\$44.98
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	20.88
Bellows Falls Paper Co.	8.36
Rand McNally & Co.	4.16
Frank H. Hodgman, paid E. M. Smith for express on paper towels	0.73
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	\$79.11

Flags and Appurtenances

Harold B. Nichols, fixing flag pole and holder at East Lempster	\$1.00
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Other Expenses of Instruction

Rand, McNally & Co., Our Health Habits	\$4.98
Edson C. Eastman Co., magazines	20.95
Charlestown School District, map for Street school	4.00
World Book Co., Stanford Achievement tests	1.15
Milton Bradley Co., 3 passmore boards	7.80
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	\$38.88

Janitor Service

Flora M. Pollard, 36 weeks	\$36.00
Harris Nichols	25.80
Bessie Hodgman	7.60
John Webb	2.60
Waino Wirkkala	36.00
Emory Wilbur, stovepipe	1.00
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	\$109.00

Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies

E. M. Smith	\$1.98
Thomas F. Bluitte, brooms	.80
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	\$2.78

Fuel

Lucius H. Nichols, 4½ cords wood	\$45.00
Clifton G. Baker, 4½ cords wood	45.00
Waino Wirkkala, 3½ cords wood	35.00
Fred M. Clark, drawing kindling wood	5.00
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	\$130.00

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Emory S. Wilbur, freight and drawing kindling	\$6.50
Susie B. Hurd, 107 ft. lumber	3.21
Martha Huntoon, 150 ft. lumber	6.00
Richard Pollard, cleaning toilets	2.00
Catherine Rowe, cleaning Street school-room	4.00
Ralph F. Pollard, labor at E. Lempster school	35.75
Hubert C. Hartwell, labor at E. Lempster school	35.75
Jacob Wanner, labor at E. Lempster school	35.75
Josie Horton, cleaning 2 school-rooms	5.00
E. S. Wilbur, oiling floors	2.00
Hubert Hartwell, moving blackboard	0.35
John F. Wheeler, lumber, kindling & fixing clocks	8.50
F. P. Rowell, upson board and lumber	72.15
S. S. Harris, drawing lumber to E. L. school	1.50
Guy E. Currier, estimating work at E. L. school	1.50
W. H. Wirkkala, repairs at Cragin and E. L. school	9.75
John Webb, cleaning out well	1.50
Bernard Whipple, cleaning out well	1.50
J. L. Hammett & Co., stone water cooler	3.75
Harold B. Nichols, trucking upson board	2.00
Thomas F. Bluitte, repairing lock & 3 keys	1.50
F. P. Rowell, lumber for cupboards	14.09
W. H. Wirkkala, lumber, brads and screws for cupboards	2.96
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	\$257.01

Medical Inspection

Edith C. Foss	\$36.25
Avis B. Currier, transporting nurse	6.00
Edith F. Smith	13.75
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	\$56.00

Transportation

W. I. Hook	\$356.00
Ada Wanner	180.00
Albert Collins	87.00
Henry LaFrance	183.00
Frank Hodgman	46.00
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	\$852.00

High School Tuition

Catherine Rowe, Stevens High School	\$100.00
Martha Thurber, Keene High School	74.46
Richard Hartwell, Acworth High School	60.00
Catherine Gillingham, Hopkinton High School	90.00
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	\$324.46

Other Special Activities

Noon lunches	\$15.00
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Per Capita Tax

State Treasurer	\$116.00
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SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1927

RECEIPTS

Balance in the treasury, June 30, 1926	\$265.50
Sept. 30, 1926. Fred M. Clark, Town Treasurer	400.00
Oct. 26, 1926. William Horton, old shades E. L. school	3.50
Nov. 1, 1926. Fred M. Clark, Town Treasurer	400.00
Nov. 23, 1926. Fred M. Clark, Town Treasurer	550.00
Dec. 14, 1926. Arthur L. Benway, interest on school funds	24.76
Dec. 20, 1926. Fred M. Clark, Town Treasurer	600.00
Jan. 8, 1927. State Treasurer, education equalization	2,275.52
Feb. 1, 1927. Fred M. Clark, Town Treasurer	650.43
Feb. 1, 1927. Fred M. Clark, dog licenses	87.09
Feb. 1, 1927. Fred M. Clark, rent on school land	19.36
April 18, 1927. L. May Wheeler, for stationery	0.47
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Total receipts during year	\$5,276.63
Orders of the School Board paid	5,005.24
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Balance on hand June 30, 1927	\$271.39

Harold B. Nichols, Treasurer.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board recommends the following sums as needed for the school year beginning July 1, 1928:

For support of the schools to the amount of \$5.00 per \$1,000.00 on equalized valuation.

Support of Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$2,800.00
Text books	75.00
Scholars' supplies	75.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	63.00
Janitor service	108.00
Fuel	111.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	18.50
Minor repairs and expenses	97.50
Health supervision (medical inspection)	51.00
Transportation of pupils	990.00
Expenses of administration	10.00
Other special activities (including music)	265.00
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	\$4,669.00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers	\$100.00
Truant officer and school census	6.20
Payment High School tuitions	500.00
Superintendent's excess salary	107.15
Per capita tax	98.00
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	\$811.35
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	\$4,669.00
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Total support of schools	\$5,480.35

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1928	100.00
State Aid (December 1928 allotment)	2,500.00
Dog tax	125.00
Income from trust funds	24.76
Other estimated income	15.00
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	\$2,764.76
Total support of schools	\$5,480.35
Deduct total estimated income	2,764.76
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Assessment required to balance School Board's

Budget \$2,715.59

Respectfully submitted,

Conchita I. Hodgman,

Ada B. Wanner,

Susie B. Hurd,

School Board.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the reports and accounts of the school board and treasurer and find them correct.

John F. Wheeler, Auditor.

MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927.

Date 1927	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age of Groom	Age of Bride	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriages	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 22	Newport, N. H.	Hubert Hartwell Jr.	Lempster, N. H.	21 W	21 W	Farmer	Brockton, Mass.	Hubert C. Hartwell	Brockton, Mass.	Farmer	1	Frank E. Bigelow
		Lillian G. Walker	Lempster, N. H.	18 W	18 W	At Home	Unity, N. H.	Margaret Moran	Easton, Mass.	Housewife	1	Clergyman
Oct. 1	Newport, N. H.	Walter C. Thayer	Lempster, N. H.	38 W	38 W	Laborer	Stoughton, Mass.	William H. Walker	St. John, N. B.	Millman	2	Newport, N. H.
		May J. Horton	Lempster, N. H.	22 W	22 W	At Home	Boston, Mass.	Beatrice M. Harris	Bryantville, Stoughton,	Housewife	1	Frank E. Bigelow
								Walter C. Thayer	Stoughton, N. B.	Shoemaker	1	Clergyman
								Sarah Sloan	Boston, Mass.	At Home	1	Newport, N. H.
								William H. Horton		Patrolman		
								Annie J. Cominelli		Housewife		

BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927.

Date 1927	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex		Father's Name	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Condition	No. of Child							
Feb. 18	Lempster, N. H.	Conde William	M	2	W	William C. Baker	Irene Gonyea	W	Lempster, N. H.	Canada	Vermont
Feb. 20	Lempster, N. H.	Frank Harry	M	1	W	Harry S. Pollard	Ella M. Beckwith	W	Lempster, N. H.	Lempster, N. H.	Claremont, N. H.
Apr. 14	E. Lempster,	Mary Ella	F	5	W	Daniel E. Deroche	Ella J. Butler	W	E. Lempster, N. H.	Howland, Me.	Mason, N. H.
July 23	E. Lempster,	Elma Lucy	F	6	W	Harry B. Frye	Ruth M. Barton	W	E. Lempster, N. H.	White River Jct.	Croydon, N. H.
Aug. 7	Lempster, N. H.	Marion Gertrude	F	7	W	Hiram C. Bishop	Myrtle R. Bennett	W	Lempster, N. H.	Orwell, Vt.	Hudson, N. Y.
Aug. 31	Lempster, N. H.	Annie Lillian	F	2	W	Issac R. Lowgene	Iona A. Wilder	W	Lempster, N. H.	Keene, N. H.	Winhall, Vt.
Sept. 5	Charlestown,	Raymond Edwin	M	2	W	Guy E. Currier	Avis M. Baker	W	Lempster, N. H.	Croydon, N. H.	Lempster, N. H.
Sept. 9	Lempster, N. H.		M	8	W	Froyde Blonga	Annie Glyn	W	Montgomery, Vt.		Montgomery, Vt.
Nov. 2	Lempster, N. H.	Charlotte Jennie	F	10	W	Lucius H. Nichols	Beatrice M. Harris	W	E. Lempster, N. H.	E. Lempster, N. H.	St. John, N. B.

DEATHS

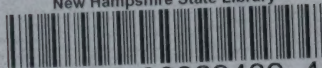
REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927.

Date 1927	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Years Months Days	Birthplace	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Aug. 1	Lempster, N. H.	Elise Fairfax Pettis	50	Providence, R. I.	F	W	S	Housekeeper	Cohoes, N. Y.	Fall River,	William J. Pettis	Rebecca R. Hunt
June 23	Newport, N. H.	Ada L. DeCelle	64	Lempster, N. H.	F	W	W	Housewife	Stoddard, N. H.	Pembroke,	George W. Towne	Elizabeth A. Baker
Feb. 2 1926	Lempster, N. H.	Herbert S. Hooper	76	Walpole, N. H.	M	W	M	Farmer	Walpole, N. H.	Washington,	Lewis Hooper	Mary Metcalf

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAMUEL S. HARRIS, Town Clerk.

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